

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed November 8, 2006. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 2-5 and 7-17 are pending in this Application. Claims 10-17 were previously withdrawn due to an election/restriction requirement and Claims 1 and 6 were previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2-5 and 7-9 are allowed and Claims 2-5 and 7-9 are objected to. Applicants amend Claim 3, and respectfully request favorable action in this case.

Claim Objections

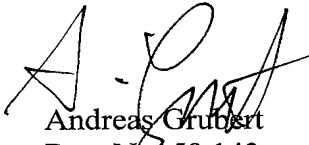
Claim 3 was objected to for informalities. Applicants amend Claim 3 to overcome the objections.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Andreas Grubert at 512.322.2545.

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